

amendments? Okay, the motion then is to adopt the committee amendments, okay? All those in favor vote aye, opposed vote nay. You are voting on the Education Committee amendments to LB 633. Please record your vote. We need all the assistance that we can get from the membership so that we can proceed because soon we are going to have to take up the introduction of some bills, and then I think because of the phone system and other things, we are going to adjourn, so hang in there and help us out. Please vote your convictions on the committee amendments to LB 633. Have you all voted? The Clerk will record the vote.

CLERK: 26 ayes, 0 nays on adoption of committee amendments to the bill, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: The committee amendments are adopted. Senator Vickers, do you want to advance the bill now? There are other amendments. Senator Vickers, may we leave that here now and proceed with the appropriations amendment. Sorry, Pat, I thought you had them. Okay, there is an amendment on the desk. Senator Vickers, do you want to explain the bill before we go on to other amendments?

SENATOR VICKERS: Are we going to stay on the bill itself, Mr. President, or what is the procedure?

PRESIDENT: I thought we might as well until we get the appropriations bills up here that we are supposed to work on.

SENATOR VICKERS: Okay, then I can briefly explain the bill. I think I explained it a little bit ago. There are other amendments coming I know. As I said originally, the intent of LB 633 is to be the follow-up bill to clean up the language, language such as Senator Pirsch was referring to a little bit ago, that put language in the statutes with 994 last year, and as many of you know that have been here awhile, we tend to make a little mistake once in awhile when we are passing legislation and, occasionally, when it is legislation that has a complete new act and a lot of pages in it, we have to have legislation the next year to sometimes rectify some of the language or to clarify some of the language. That is the one purpose of LB 633. The other purpose of LB 633 is because of some of the implementation dates that we have in LB 994 last year, we simply were not...well, we were more idealistic last year than probably